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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Green Apple Day of Service Announcement

The first annual Green Apple Day of Service, hosted by the Center for Green Schools, will be held on September 29, 2012. The project brings together advocates from around the world in support of healthy, sustainable schools through service projects in their communities. By committing a single day to work together to take real, measurable steps to improve learning environments, it is underscored that the health and well-being of school children are a top priority.

Please pass this information on to principals and teachers in your districts and encourage them to explore the possibility of starting or leading a project in their community. Visit: www.MyGreenApple.org for project ideas or to start a project.

Michigan contacts are: Renae Hesselink, U.S. Green Building Council, West Michigan Green School Chair, renae.hesselink@enichols.com, (231) 799-2120, ext. 177, and Peggy Matta, U.S. Green Building Council Detroit Regional Green School Chair, mmattaarch@gmail.com, (248) 227-3134.

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